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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, line 18, after "No." insert --09/504,036--.

Page 11, line 27, delete "black and white"; and
line 28, change "noise and/or using color shifting inks" to --luminance or gray-scale noise-like patterns--.

Page 13, line 4, delete "invisible".

Page 14, line 1, change "fluorescent" to --fluorescence-exciting--;